GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department - Initiation of disciplinary action against Sri M.Reddeppa, Forest Range Officer (Retired on 31.07.2019), earlier S.F. Range, Madanapalle of S.F. Chittoor Division, Anantapuram Circle on the allegation of gross negligence of duty in execution of works in S.F. Range, Madanapalle of Chittoor S.F. Division under Rule 9 (2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Sri N. Nageswara Rao, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Tirupati as Inquiry Officer – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.78 **Dated.12.10.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.64, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 20.09.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.104, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 20.09.2022.
3. Written Statement of Defense of Sri M.Reddeppa, Forest Range Officer received through letter.No.8144/2019/Vig-1, dated 23.02.2023 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 9(2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 r/w Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being initiated against Sri M. Reddeppa, FRO (Retd.), earlier S.F.Range, Madanapalle of S.F. Chittoor Division, Ananthapuramu Circle on the allegation of Gross neglect of duty in execution of works in S.F. Range, Madanapalle of Chittoor S.F. Division during the year 2018-19.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiry Authority should be appointed to inquiry into the charge framed against the charged officer.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension rules, 1980 read with sub rule 2 of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Disciplinary Authority hereby appoint Sri N.Nageswara Rao, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Tirupati as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charge framed against Sri M. Reddeppa, FRO (Retd.), earlier S.F. Range, Madanapalle of S.F. Chittoor Division, Ananthapuramu Circle on the allegation of gross negligence of duty in execution of works in S.F. Range, Madanapalle of Chittoor S.F. Division during the year 2018-19.

4. The Inquiry Officer is requested to complete the inquiry and submit his report within three (3) months.

5. Copies of the Article of Charges issued and written statement of defence received from the charged officer are herewith enclosed. The Inquiry Officer shall obtain the required material from the Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri.

6. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Nageswara Rao, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests & Inquiry Officer,
Tirupati through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of
Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

P.T.O .

Sri C. Chaitanya Kumara Reddy, IFS, District Forest Officer &
Presenting Officer, Chittoor through the Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri M. Reddeppa, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier S.F. Range,
Madanapalle of S.F. Chittoor Division, Ananthapuramu Circle through the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
A.P., Mangalagiri,

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission.
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SECTION OFFICER